

LITHUANIANS WILL MAKE NEW HOME

Family Driven Out by Wars
to Take Refuge in
South.

(Special to The News Scimitar.)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 14.—From the province of Vilna, in battle-scarred and famine-infested Lithuania, comes a family of six, consisting of a man, a woman, and four children, who have come to make their home in Lexington, and here find rest from menace and worry that surrounded them in their home country.

Mr. and Mrs. Kovitt are the parents of Mrs. D. Grossman, 504 South Upper street, who came to this country ten years ago. Mrs. A. Stein, 408 Curry avenue, who preceded her sister to this country by two years, and L. D. Kovitt, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in the class of 1913, who was the first of the family to come to this country, 14 years ago.

Young Kovitt came to the United States with relatives when a very small boy, and after completing high school in Boston came to the University of Kentucky, where he completed the A.B. course in three years. He then went to Clark university, Worcester, Mass., where he got an M.A. degree in 1915. Later he did post-graduate work at Harvard and last year took up the study of law at the University of Chicago, while teaching a private school in that city.

He had not seen his parents since he was 12, and his youngest sister was only one year old when he came to America. But frequent letters and visits kept the son and daughters in touch with their parents and their home. It had always been their purpose to bring their parents and younger sisters to make their home here, but war delayed their plans.

Home Burned by Reds.
War also brought danger, loss of property, hunger and threatened death to the Kovitt home in Vilna. First the German army overran the country and occupied it for three years, then the Bolshevik forces occupied it for a short period of three weeks and were driven out by the Poles, who burned the village in which the Kovitt home was located.

The Kovitt home, along with many others, went up in smoke, and they were forced to flee to the wilderness with what they could carry on their backs to save themselves from the dangers of war. Then the Lithuanian government came into being and they returned to make their homes in the destroyed village.

Last August L. D. Kovitt sailed from New York to Danzig and traveled through Germany to the province of Vilna, where he spent several weeks visiting his parents and sisters and preparing to bring them back to this country with him. While there he made a special study of governmental, economic and social conditions of the Lithuanian people and gathered information which he says he expects to use in magazine articles.

Rail Service Demoralized.
In leaving Lithuania, the party traveled by train to Danzig by way of Konigsberg, a greater part of the distance being made by local trains with transfers every few miles. The transportation service throughout the country is so demoralized, Mr. Kovitt said, that it required three weeks to make the trip from Vilna to Danzig, which before the war was only one day's journey by fast train.

From Danzig the party went by boat to Copenhagen, from where they sailed on the steamship United States, Nov. 18. They landed at New York Dec. 6, and came to Lexington as soon as the requirements of the immigration inspectors were complied with.

The new arrivals are living temporarily with their relatives here. They know no English, but the daughters attended the government schools in Lithuania and have already begun to learn the language of their newly adopted country.

L. D. Kovitt will return to Chicago next week to resume his law course at the University of Chicago.

NOVEMBER WAS FREAKISH
FOR ARKANSAS WEATHER

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14.—The highest temperature registered in Arkansas in November occurred at Hope on the 7th of the month, when 89 degrees was reported, according to the monthly review of weather conditions throughout the state by the Little Rock weather bureau. This temperature lacked one degree of reaching the record for November, 90 degrees.

The lowest temperature during the month was recorded at Dutton where 10 degrees was recorded on Nov. 13. The low record for November is two degrees.

November was abnormal throughout the state, on an average, in both temperatures and precipitation, according to the review, the means showing negative departures in both instances. The average precipitation was 1.95 inches, or 1.47 inches below the November normal. A trace of snow fell at a number of stations, but all measurable amounts of precipitation were in the form of rain. During the month there were on an average five raining days, 15 clear days, four days partly cloudy and 11 cloudy days.

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Mississippi Woman Casts First Vote Of Life For Hubby

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TUPELO, Miss., Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. E. Rankin, of Tupelo, has the distinction of casting her first vote for her husband, who was recently elected to congress from the First district. It was not much, she says, but it helped to pile up a big majority and besides she had voted for him before, though not in elections, but at the marriage altar.



Mrs. J. E. Rankin her home county to determine whether or not certain departments of an educational and economic nature should be retained.

She is a graduate of the Mississippi State college for Women, situated in Columbus, and is prominently connected with several of the leading women's clubs in the state, among which is the Daughters of the American Revolution, having been recently chosen by her local chapter of the latter to represent that institution at their national congress which convenes in Washington in March.

She says she is more interested, however, in having her husband make a good congressman than she is in anything else, and she has unlimited confidence in his ability to meet the demands of the occasion.

**\$2,000,000 IS SOUGHT
IN TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT**
(Special to The News Scimitar.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—A \$2,000,000 bond issue to provide for 1,000 hospital beds in Tennessee under the Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis association in its work against the great white plague, will be asked of the coming general assembly by the state council of social agencies meeting here. The council will also ask an appropriation of \$25,000 to fight social diseases.

The \$2,000,000 appropriation will be prorated among the respective counties so that all will benefit in the fight against tuberculosis.

The council will also ask for the establishment of a vocational training school for delinquent negro girls.

**WOULD GIVE POOR
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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 14.—Creation of a fund to aid indigent persons in Arkansas desiring Pasteur treatment in Little Rock, is recommended by Dr. C. W. Garrison, state health officer in his biennial report to the governor. The recommendation is contained in a section of the report devoted to the state hygienic laboratory in which it is stated that the number of rabid dogs in the state is constantly on the increase and that many persons infected with rabies because of the bites of these dogs, are unable even to pay their transportation to Little Rock for treatment.

The proposed fund, Mr. Garrison said, should come out of the funds derived from dog taxes or should be obtained through the levying of a special dog tax. Dr. Garrison also recommended the passage of a law to make it obligatory to muzzle dogs allowed to run at large and to permit killing of stray dogs by any person finding such animals on their premises.

Dr. Garrison stated that there has been a growing demand for the services of the hygienic laboratory in the past two years, a large part of which comes from teachers, who under an act passed at the last general assembly, must obtain a certificate showing that he or she is free from tuberculosis. Laboratory examinations for venereal diseases also has increased during the biennial period, the report stated, while the facilities of the laboratory have been entirely inadequate to meet the actual needs for the examinations of water.

**COMPTROLLER RULES
NO COIN FOR BOARD**

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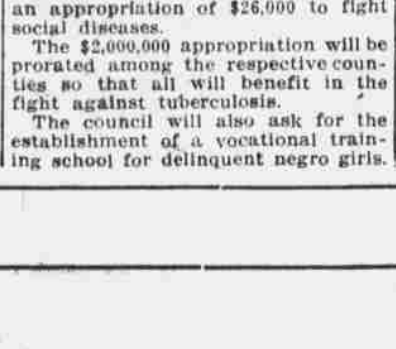
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at \$12,000, the annual salary fixed in the new merchant marine act. The situation which necessitated a ruling by the comptroller, arose through failure of congress in enacting the merchant marine law with provision for a shipping board of seven members to provide any appropriation for salaries.

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